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ICS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of ICS is to provide an atmosphere in which each unique child of God is challenged both academically and Biblically to live as a Christian, serving Him in all areas of life.

2018-2019
Theme

“FAN THE
FLAME”

Aug./Sept.

BELIEVE
IN HIM

AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT

The Inwood Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities, generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Dear Parents,

HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS INSERVICE: There will be **NO SCHOOL** next **Thursday, October 4, and Friday, October 5**, as the teachers will be attending the Heartland Convention Inservice at Dordt College. There will **NOT** be a Friday Newsletter next week because of the short school week.

MID-TERMS: Mid-terms are being sent home with the students **today, Friday, September 28**. Please watch for these.

FLU SHOTS: Sanford Health from Rock Rapids will be offering flu shots to all students in grades K-8 who wish to receive them on **Wednesday, October 17**. If you wish to receive the flu shot, the consent forms must be completed and returned to school by next **Wednesday, October 3**.

\$CRIP ORDER DUE: For the next three months (October through December), Scrip orders will be placed every week. Orders will be due on Fridays by noon, and they will be available the following Thursday. Hopefully, this trial period of weekly orders will help families take advantage of Scrip, especially during the upcoming holiday season. Orders may be brought to the Inwood Christian school office, the Sew N More store, Inwood CRC mailbox #139, or placed online at www.shopwithscrip.com. To join our program online, our school's enrollment code is 95FFA3C746L6. Please note that there will be no school on October 4 or 5, so **if you bring your order to the school office, they will need to be in by Wednesday, October 3!**

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE PLAY: Grades K-4 will be attending the play at Northwestern College on **Tuesday, October 9**. We will be leaving school at 10:00 a.m., and be back mid afternoon. The students will need to bring sack lunches which they will eat when they arrive at Orange City. They will also need to wear their new ICS t-shirts. (K-4 Teachers)

HOT LUNCH NEWS: Thank you for the very generous donations of red and yellow watermelons, muskmelons, applesauce, and tomatoes to the lunch program! We have enjoyed eating produce that came fresh from your gardens.

Many lunch accounts are starting to need reimbursement. Watch for the red slips in envelopes to come home with your student. Please send money as soon as possible when you receive these as students are not allowed to have seconds with negative lunch balances. If you send cash to school, please have it in an envelope with the student's name on it and marked "lunch money". (Marge Kollis)

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET: The ICS Board will be meeting on **Monday evening, October 8**, at 7:00 p.m. in the school office.

COOKIE SCHEDULE FOR 2018-2019: ICS moms, the cookie schedule for the 2018-2019 school year is being sent home along with the newsletter today. It can be found on bright blue paper. (The cookie baking schedule can also be found on the website.) If you have any questions on this, please contact either Jamie Van Voorst (712-470-1490) or Linda Meyer (712-470-0243). (Cookie Committee)

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies on **Monday, October 8**. Mixing on Monday morning will be Brenda Zylstra. Baking Monday morning will be Karen De Vries, and baking Monday evening will be Leah Blankespoor. (Cookie Committee)

HEARING SCREENINGS: On **Tuesday, October 30**, NWAEA will be conducting hearing screenings on preschool through fifth grade and eighth grade students. Parents will

be informed of any concerns. If you do NOT want your child's hearing screened, please contact the school as you need to fill out a form stating this.

IMAGINE THE AMAZING: Don't forget to vote for Inwood Christian School to win \$25,000 in the UnityPoint Health back-to-school contest. You may vote as many times as you can! Voting continues **through September 30**. Go to unitypoint.org/imaginetheamazing to place your vote.

DES MOINES FIELD TRIP: The 5th-8th graders will be going to Des Moines on **October 12**. They will visit the Capitol building and Living History Farms. We will be leaving school at 6:00 A.M. More information will be coming soon! (Mrs. Pieper and Mrs. Lucas)

PIZZA SALES: It is Hot Stuff Pizza time again! Hearts & Hands will be selling Hot Stuff Pizza from **October 1 through October 9**. Choices will be breakfast pizza, 4 Cheese, Pepperoni, Supreme, and Sausage/Pepperoni for \$12 each. Order forms will be sent home with the students next Monday (**Oct. 1**). If you have any questions, please contact Brittany Halma (712-470-0826) or Amy Stearns (605-310-2362).

BEST CHOICE PRODUCTS: Inwood Christian School is now a part of the Best Choice Save-a-Label program. Our school can earn 3 cents for every UPC label collected from Best Choice products. These products include many different items: baking, soups & broths, snacks, freezer items, vegetables, juice, coffee, ice cream, pizza, and many others. They are also available in several of our local grocery stores including Sunshine Foods, Larchwood Food Center, and Van's Marketplace Foods. Please start saving the UPC labels from your products and submitting them to the Inwood Christian School office or at the Inwood CRC in the Box Tops/Wagon Wheels container near the mailboxes. Spread the word to your families to start clipping Best Choice UPC labels! (Hearts & Hands)

SCHWAN'S FUNDRAISER: Hearts & Hands is starting the Schwans Food fundraiser again! It is so easy. All you need to do is go online, place your order, and your food will be delivered to your door while our school is earning money! Please feel free to share with your family and friends! You may begin placing orders on **Monday, October 1**. We will earn up to 40% during our 45 day campaign and 5% for the next 90 days. If you have any questions, please contact Abbey Van Beek (712-470-5912).

BIG SOO BOOKS: Hearts & Hands is offering Big Soo Coupon Books for sale for \$42.00 each. They contain many offers and discounts for restaurants, hotels, car washes, entertainment, and more in the Sioux Falls area. Books may be picked up at ICS office or at Sew 'n More. If you have any questions, please contact Karen De Vries at 712-470-2435 or email her at mkdv1997@hotmail.com. (Hearts & Hands)

PIZZA RANCH WAGON WHEELS: Along with your Box Tops and Coke rewards codes you have been saving, please start saving Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels for our school! Spread the word to your extended family that Rock Rapids Pizza Ranch has partnered with our school to donate 25 cents for each "wagon wheel" we collect. These can be found on the right front flap of any Pizza Ranch take out/carry out box, not just those from Rock Rapids. You can peel them off along the perforated edges and send them to school. Thank you! (Hearts & Hands)

SAVE THE DATE: ICS's annual Veterans Day Program will be held on **Monday, November 12**. Please inform any veterans in your family so they can reserve the day and join us.

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars now, and save the date for the Inwood Christian School Christmas Program which will be held on **Tuesday, December 4**, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Vander Veen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 4 & 5 - NO SCHOOL, Heartland Teachers' Inservice
Oct. 8 - ICS School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 9 - K - 4 Attend Play at Northwestern College
Oct. 12 - 5th - 8th Grade Field Trip to Des Moines
Oct. 17 - Flu Clinic at ICS
Oct. 19 - ICS Chapel, 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 19 - FV Chapel
Oct. 22 - Speech Interscholastics
Oct. 26 - Early Dismissal, 11:40 A.M., Teacher's Inservice
Oct. 26 - AM/PM SonLight sessions combined in morning
Oct. 29 - End of first quarter
Oct. 30 - Hearing Screenings for PreK-5th & 8th

Upcoming Events

THEME FOR SEPTEMBER - "Believe in Him"

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."

John 20:31